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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 30, 2005, in connection with the above application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.